

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)
	09/134,147	TANG, WALLACE T.Y.
	Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur	Art Unit 1763

All Participants:

(1) Sylvia R. MacArthur. (3) _____.

(2) Tim Pham. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 27 September 2005

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

- Telephonic
 Video Conference
 Personal (Copy given to: Applicant Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: Yes No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:

none

Prior art documents discussed:

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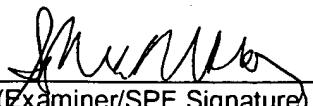
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
 It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.



(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Examiner MacArthur contact Mr/ Pham to inform him that the application is in condition for allowance accept for Obviousness type Double Patenting Rejections (ODP) with SN 08/401,229 now US 5,949,927. Also Emr. MacArthur inquired about the relationship between the 08/401229 and the the instant application. Mr. Pham faxed a response to the questions herein and the TD which overcomes the ODP rejections..

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SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW

The applicant thanks the Examiners for the courtesy of an interview conducted September 27, 2005, which was attended by the applicant's representative, Tim Pham, and Examiner Sylvia R. MacArthur. The participants discussed the relationship between the instant applicant and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/909,766. These two applications are co-pending and claim priority to a common ancestor, U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 07/996,817, which has issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,614,529.

No fee is believed to be due. If, however, there are any charges or credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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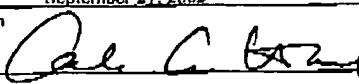
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